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## **An Act To Make More Affordable the Surcharge on the Sale of Dogs and Cats That Have Not Been Neutered**

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3933, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 281, §7, is amended to read:

**4. Surcharge on sale of dogs and cats that have not been neutered.** A person maintaining a pet shop shall collect a surcharge of ~~\$25~~\$5 on each cat or dog sold that has not been neutered and forward the entire surcharge to the department for deposit in the Companion Animal Sterilization Fund established under section 3910-B.

### **SUMMARY**

This bill reduces the surcharge collected by pet shops on each dog or cat sold that has not been neutered from \$25 to \$5.